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HIGHWAY AGENTS
and SCHOOL BOARD
of the Town of
STRAFFORD, N. H.

For the Fiscal Year Ending

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

MAURICE H. CASWELL OSCAR B. PRATT
CLYDE S. GRAY

Town Clerk

TRESSA P. NELSON

Treasurer

ROLAND S. BROWN

Tax Collector

FRED E. HUCKINS

Moderator

VIRGIL F. SCRIBNER

Supervisors of Check List

ESTHER HENDERSON WILLIS G. BENNETT

Health Officer

ALBERT LEIGHTON

Auditors

ALBERT H. BROWN LESTER HUCKINS

School Board

MADALEEN LEIGHTON THETIS V. SCRUTON
LESTER HUCKINS

School Treasurer

ESTHER HENDERSON

School Auditors

JOHN SCRIBNER

WALTON STILES

Trustees of Trust Funds

PHILLIP STEDMAN

CHESTER SCRUTON

OSCAR B. PRATT

Librarian....

RUTH HUCKINS

Library Trustees

ELLEN STILES

HALLIE FOSS

MARTHA BENNETT

Fire Warden

CLYDE S. GRAY

Deputies

GEORGE LEIGHTON

GEORGE VEATOR

OSCAR B. PRATT

Road Agent

E. GUY HUCKINS

Representative to General Court

ALBERT H. BROWN

Representative to Constitutional Convention

TRESSA P. NELSON

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Strafford in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Strafford on Tuesday, the twelfth (12th) day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon (Polls open from 10 to 6 p.m.), to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for Public Welfare, including Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Aid.

4. To see if the town wishes to make any change in the rate of pay for labor on the highways.

5. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for highways and bridges.

6. To see if the town will accept Town Road Aid and raise and appropriate the sum of \$796.04 and the state will contribute \$5,306.96.

7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$2,000.00 and the state will allocate \$6,000.00 for Class II construction on the Strafford-Dover Road.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to the purchase of a grader, truck, or other equipment for snow removal, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$113.17 for the Lakes Region Association.

10. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

11. To see if the town will accept the report of the Soldier's Memorial Committee, and raise and appropriate any money for the same.

12. To see if the town wishes to make any repairs to the town hall and sheds, and raise and appropriate any money for the same.

13. To see if the town will take any action on street lighting, and raise and appropriate any money for the same.

14. To see if the town will have the State Tax Commission make a complete reappraisal of the land and buildings within the town, and raise and appropriate money for same.

15. To see what action the town wishes to take in regard to section of roads left by construction of Parker Mt. Road as follows:

- a. From intersection of town road and drive of George E. Brown northerly to new road.
- b. Road from Tate's to new road, easterly.
- c. Roadway left at top of mountain located westerly from the new road bounded by T. L. Storer's on west and land of Strafford Blue Hills on easterly side.

16. To see if the town will grant any discount on property taxes paid in full within thirty days of date of issue of Collector's warrant.

17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for white pine blister rust control.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this eighteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-seven.

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

CLYDE S. GRAY

Selectmen of Strafford

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

CLYDE S. GRAY

Selectmen of Strafford

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings		\$1,036.865.00
Mills and Machinery		1,850.00
Electric Plants		81,522.00
Mature Wood and Timber		1,500.00
Stock in Trade		4,600.00
Boats and Launches		680.00
Horses, Asses and Mules	26	1,225.00
Cows	245	19,125.00
Oxen	6	600.00
Other Neat Stock	67	3,780.00
Sheep and Goats	57	665.00
Hogs	5	40.00
Fowls	6,840	3,385.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks		800.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.		10,700.00
Total Gross Valuation before Exemptions		
Allowed		\$1,167,337.00
Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and		
Exemptions to Blind		35,600.00
Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is		
Computed		\$1,131,737

Electric and Gas Utility Companies

Public Service Co.	\$78,000.00
N. H. Electric Co-op.	3,522.00
Total	<hr/> \$81,522.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans	34,500.00
Amount of property valuation exempted to blind	1,100.00
Number of inventories distributed	700
Number of inventories returned	300
Number of veterans who received property exemption	34
Number of veterans exempted from poll tax	52

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

CLYDE S. GRAY

Selectmen of Strafford

Sept. 14, 1956

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD, N. H.

Estimates of revenue and expenditures for the ensuing year January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. Compared with estimated and actual revenue, appropriations and expenditures of the Previous year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,471.08	\$ 2,400.00
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	92.27	95.00
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of			
Growing Wood and Timber	5,453.40	4,035.19	4,000.00
For Fighting Forest Fires		118.91	
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	200.00	192.50	210.00
Business Licenses, Permits and			
Filing Fees	6.00	7.00	6.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other			
Buildings	177.04	179.04	163.53
Interest Received on Taxes and			
Deposits	50.00	38.17	50.00
Highway, incl. rental of equipment		70.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	3,636.04	3,600.00
Sale of Town Property, Timber		200.00	
Amount Raised by Issue of			
Bonds or Notes:			
Merchants National Bank		2,000.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than			
Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @\$2	524.00	550.00	550.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	20.25	40.25	40.25
Yield Taxes	1,378.01	1,149.19	1,200.00
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Total Revenues from all Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$13,408.70	\$14,779.64	12,304.78
Amt. to be Raised by Prop. Taxes			69,235.72
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$81,536.18

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1957
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,866.35	\$ 3,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	1,100.00	1,004.76	1,000.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00	214.50	100.00
Social Security	125.00	125.90	125.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	186.00	429.04	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	25.00		25.00
Fire Department	625.00	926.39	600.00
Health:			
Health Department	15.00		15.00
Vital Statistics	6.50	7.50	7.50
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	53.75	55.00
Highways and Bridges	11,000.00	15,500.78	12,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	2,090.26	2,000.00
Town Road Aid	798.20	798.20	796.04
Libraries	42.50	42.50	42.50
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	400.00	100.75	1,800.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,150.68	1,600.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	75.00	61.00	65.00
Soldiers Memorial	500.00	500.00	500.00
Unclassified:			
Advertising and Regional Assns.	108.54	108.54	113.17
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	140.00		150.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds		75.98	
On Principal of Trust Funds Used by Town	160.00	160.00	160.00
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	5,000.00	5,000.00	2,000.00
Payment on Principal of Debt.			
Long Term Notes			1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:			
County Taxes	3,824.98	4,116.05	4,116.05
School Taxes	44,582.72	44,582.72	49,965.92
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$74,714.44	\$79,915.56	\$81,536.18

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS
AND
TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 2,600.00
Town Officers Expenses	1,100.00
Social Security or Retirement	125.00
Election and Registration Expenses	300.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	186.00
Police Department	25.00
Fire Dept.	625.00
Health Dept.	15.00
Dump	100.00
Vital Statistics	6.50
State Aid Construction	5,000.00
Town Road Aid	798.20
Town Maintenance	11,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Libraries	42.50
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00
Public Relief	400.00
Memorial Day	75.00
Soldiers' Memorial	500.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	108.54
Payments	300.00
County Tax	4,116.05
School Tax	44,582.72
Total Town and School Appropriations	<hr/> \$75,005.51

Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$2,471.08	
Savings Bank Tax	100.00	
Revenue from Yield Tax		
Sources	3,734.11	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	3,500.00	
Dog Licenses	200.00	
Business Licenses and Permits	6	
Rent of Town Property and		
Equipment	180.00	
Int. on Taxes and Income from		
Trust Funds	15.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		10,206.19
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		64,797.32
Plus Overlay		1,543.93
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		66,343.25
Less: Number 331 of Poll Taxes		
at \$2.00	662.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.50	
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		702.50
Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$65,640.75

Taxes to be committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$65,640.75
Poll Taxes at \$2.00	662.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	40.50
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Total Taxes to be Committed	\$66,343.25
Tax Rate—\$5.80	

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$2,600.00		\$ 2,600.00	\$ 2,866.35		\$ 266.35
Town Officers' Expense	1,100.00		1,100.00	1,004.76	\$ 95.24	
Election and Registration Expense	300.00		300.00	214.50	85.50	
Town Hall and Other Buildings	186.00	\$ 179.04	365.04	429.04		64.00
Police Department	25.00		25.00		25.00	
Fire Department	625.00	118.91	743.91	926.39		182.48
Health Department	15.00		15.00		15.00	
Care of Dump	100.00		100.00	53.75	46.25	
Vital Statistics	6.50		6.50	7.50		1.00
State Aid Construction, Parker Mt. Rd.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Town Road Aid	798.20		798.20	798.20		
Highway Maintenance	11,000.00	1,156.52	12,156.52	15,500.78		3,344.26
General Expense of Highways	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,090.26		1,090.26
Libraries	42.50		42.50	42.50		
Public Welfare	400.00		400.00	100.75	299.25	
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,150.68	849.32	
Memorial Day	75.00		75.00	61.00	14.00	
Social Security or Retirement	125.00		125.00	125.90		.90
Soldiers' Memorial Fund	500.00		500.00	500.00		
Interest	300.00		300.00	235.98	64.02	
County Tax	4,116.05		4,116.05	4,116.05		
School Tax	44,582.72		44,582.72	44,582.72		
Regional Association	108.54		108.54	108.54		
	<u>\$75,005.51</u>	<u>\$1,454.47</u>	<u>\$76,459.98</u>	<u>\$79,915.65</u>	<u>\$1,493.58</u>	<u>\$4,949.25</u>
				76,459.98		1,493.58
		<u>Overexpended</u>		<u>\$3,455.67</u>		<u>\$3,455.67</u>

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

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Feb. 6, 1957

MAURICE H. CASWELL

OSCAR B. PRATT

CLYDE S. GRAY

Selectmen

ROLAND S. BROWN

Treasurer

Assets

Cash

In hands of treasurer	\$20,837.92
1-\$1,000.00 Series "G" Bond	1,000.00
Book No. 67236, Soldiers' Memorial Fund	7,025.00
Book No. 65616, Storer Rd. Money	530.23

Accounts Due to the Town—

Due from State:

1956 Forest Conservation Aid	1,684.17
Other bills due Town:	
Austin-Cate Academy, use of hall	163.53

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1956	1,859.71
Levy of 1955	1,053.66
Levy of 1954	346.90
Previous Years	221.51

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1956	1,901.82
Levy of 1955	96.30
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	410.00
State Head Taxes—Previous Years	170.00
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Total Assets	\$37,300.75
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	117.20
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Grand Total	\$37,417.95

Liabilities

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Soldiers' Memorial Fund	\$ 7,025.00
Storer Rd. Money	530.23
Town Dump Apps.	300.00
Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	480.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriation	23,082.72
Long Term Notes Outstanding:	
1-\$1,000.00 Const. Parker Mt. Rd. due 12-10-57	1,000.00
1-\$1,000.00 Const. Parker Mt. Rd. due 12-10-58	1,000.00
Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:	
Austin Fund	4,000.00
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Total Liabilities	\$37,417.95
Grand Total	\$37,417.95
Surplus, December 31, 1955	3,002.18
Net Debt—December 31, 1956	117.20
Decrease of Surplus	\$ 3,119.38

UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

Receipts

Current Revenue :

From Local Taxes :

Property Taxes—Current	
Year—1956	\$65,148.93
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Reg. at \$2—1956	550.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1956	40.25
Yield Taxes—1956	1,149.19
State Head Taxes at \$5—1956	1,645.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes	\$68,533.37
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	1,682.01
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—	
Reg. at \$2	128.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—	
Previous Years	365.00
Interest received on Taxes	28.21
Penalties on State Head Taxes	65.00
Tax sales redeemed	4,076.56

From State :

For Highways and Bridges :

For Class V Highway	
maintenance	564.02
Interest and dividends tax	2,471.08
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Assn. Tax	92.27
Reimbursement a/c Exemption	
of Growing Wood and Timber	4,035.19
Reimb. Head Tax Exp.	13.09
Fighting forest fires	118.91
Bounties	26.00
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	7,320.56

From County :

For support of poor and aid furnished soldiers	74.40
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes :

Dog licenses	192.50
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	7.00
Rent of town property	249.04
Interest received on deposits	9.96
Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 Permits	41.25
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	3,594.79
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	4,094.54

Total Current Receipts	<hr/> \$86,367.65
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Receipts Other than Current Revenue :

Long term notes during year	2,000.00
Bonds Matured	3,000.00
Refunds	85.16
Sale of town property	200.00
Storer Fund Book No. 65612 for Parker Mt. Rd.	1,000.00
Interest on Bonds	62.50
Total Receipts other than Current Revenue	<hr/> 6,347.66

Total Receipts from All Sources	92,715.31
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	39,133.12

Grand Total	<hr/> \$131,848.43
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Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$2,866.35
Town officers' expenses	1,004.76
Election and registration expenses	214.50
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	429.04

Protection of Persons and Property:

Spec. Fire Apps.	2,000.00
Fire Dept., including forest fires	926.39
Damage by dogs	9.32

Health:

Vital statistics	7.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	53.75

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	798.20
Town Maintenance	15,500.78
General Expenses of Highway Department	2,090.26

Libraries	42.50
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	1,150.68
Town poor	100.75
County poor	74.40

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Assns.	61.00
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Total Payments	\$27,330.18
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Unclassified:

Advertising and Regional Associations	108.54
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Taxes bought by town	1,893.52	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	1,150.33	
Soldier's Mem. Fund	7,025.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	332.33	
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		10,509.72
Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	75.98	
Austin Fund	160.00	
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Total Interest Payments		235.98
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Highways and Bridges—		
State Aid Construction	24,500.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		24,500.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State Head Taxes paid		
State Treas.	1,744.81	
Taxes paid to County	4,116.05	
Payments to School Districts	42,573.77	
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Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		48,434.63
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Total Payments for all Purposes		111,010.51
Cash on hand December 31, 1956		20,837.92
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Grand Total		\$131,848.43

STATEMENT OF DEBT TOWN OF STRAFFORD

December 31, 1956

Highway Construction Notes (\$2,000.00)

Issued Dec., 1956

		Maturity
Note No. 1	\$1,000.00	Dec. 10, 1957
Note No. 2	1,000.00	Dec. 10, 1958

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Fire Dept., Lands and Buildings	2,000.00
Equipment	4,500.00
Highway Dept.	
Equipment	1,500.00
Materials and Supplies	1,500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	10,000.00
Equipment	3,500.00
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
James B. Green, land, 5A	50.00
Joseph Caverly, land, 3A	30.00
Walter Gilbert, land, 12A	100.00
Frank Mooers, land, 3A	15.00
Georgia Sargent Paige, farm, 25A	1,000.00
Frank England, heirs, 1½A	100.00
Albert Parker-Johnson, land	35.00
Total	\$28,330.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Receipts

1955 Auto Permits	\$ 47.25	
1956 Auto Permits	3,750.79	
1956 Dog Licenses	192.50	
Filing Fees	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,994.54

Disbursements

Paid Treasurer:

1955 Auto Permits	41.25
1956 Auto Permits	3,594.79

Reserved Commissions:

1955 Auto Permits	6.00	
1956 Auto Permits	156.00	
1956 Dog Licenses	192.50	
Filing Fees	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,994.54

TRESSA P. NELSON

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance, January 1, 1956	\$39,133.12
Receipts, 1956	92,715.31
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	\$131,848.43

Payments

Payments, 1956	\$111,010.51
Balance, December 31, 1956	20,837.92
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	\$131,848.43
On hand, one \$1,000.00 U. S. Savings Bond, Series G Bank Book No. 65616, Rochester Trust Co.	\$ 530.23
From T. L. Storer	500.00
Interest	30.23
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	530.23
Bank Book No. 67366—Rochester Trust Co. Town of Strafford, Soldiers' Memorial Fund	7,025.00

ROLAND S. BROWN

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

FRED E. HUCKINS, Coll.

*Poll and Property Taxes**Levy of 1956**Dr.*

Property Tax	\$65,640.66
Added Property Tax	285.36
Bank Stock Tax	40.25
Poll Tax	662.00
Added Poll Tax	36.00
Interest	22.65
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	\$66,686.92

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Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Tax	63,713.24
Added Property Tax	285.36
Bank Stock Tax	40.25
Abatements	436.45
Discounts	713.88
Uncollected Property Tax	777.09
Poll Tax	514.00
Added Poll Tax	36.00
Uncollected Poll Tax	148.00
Interest	22.65
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	\$66,686.92

*State Head Tax**Levy of 1956**Dr.*

Warrant	\$1,960.00
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Added Tax	95.00
Penalties	10.00
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Total	\$2,065.00

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Head Tax	\$1,550.00
Added Tax	95.00
Penalties	10.00
Uncollected	410.00
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Total	\$2,065.00

*State Head Tax
Levy of 1955*

Dr.

Uncollected	\$510.00
Added Tax	25.00
Penalties	55.00
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	\$590.00

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:	
Head Tax	\$340.00
Added Tax	25.00
Penalties	55.00
Uncollected	170.00
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	\$590.00

*Property and Poll Taxes
Levy of 1955*

Dr.

Property Tax	\$310.10
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Interest	4.96
Poll Tax	172.00
Added Poll Tax	6.00
Interest	.60
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	\$493.66

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Tax	\$276.00
Uncollected Property Tax	34.10
Interest on Property Tax	4.96
Poll Tax	122.00
Added Poll Tax	6.00
Interest on Poll Tax	.60
Uncollected	50.00
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	\$493.66

Yield Tax
Levy of 1956

Dr.

1955 Yield Tax	\$1,418.21
1956 Yield Tax	2,125.92
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	\$3,544.13

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

1955 Yield Tax	\$1,406.01
1956 Yield Tax	1,149.19
1955 Uncollected	12.20
1956 Uncollected	976.73
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	\$3,544.13

DETAILED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Local Taxes Current Year 1955-1956

July	7	Fred E. Huckins, N.B.S. Tax	\$ 40.25
Oct.	6	Fred E. Huckings, 1956 Property Tax	1,401.87
Oct.	10	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	4,754.25
Oct.	16	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	7,668.81
Oct.	22	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	7,125.50
Oct.	27	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	10,419.42
Nov.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	4,947.77
Nov.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	552.94
Nov.	21	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	9,629.19
Nov.	29	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	7,590.85
Dec.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	2,679.60
Dec.	19	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	2,895.96
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	2,117.76
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	70.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Property Tax	377.31
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Abatements	435.45
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Discounts	713.88
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Taxes Bought by Town	1,767.37
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			\$65,189.18

1956 *Yield Tax*

Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	\$ 1,149.19
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Poll Taxes Current Year 1956

July	7	Fred E. Huckins, Poll Tax	\$ 8.00
Aug.	4	Fred E. Huckins, Poll Tax	110.00
Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, Poll Tax	52.00
Oct.	6	Fred E. Huckins, Poll Tax	36.00
Nov.	3	Fred E. Huckins, Poll Tax	128.00
Dec.	1	Fred E. Huckins, Poll Tax	164.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, Poll Tax	52.00

\$550.00

Property and Polls Previous Years

Feb.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Property Tax	\$ 62.00
Mar.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	38.00
Apr.	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Property Tax	52.70
Apr.	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	66.00
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	4.00
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Property Tax	136.40
June	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	4.00
July	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	4.00
Aug.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	4.00
Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	4.00
Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Property Tax	24.90
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Poll Tax	4.00

\$404.00

Tax Sales Redeemed

Feb.	4	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	\$858.71
Mar.	3	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	497.28
Apr.	7	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	3.28
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	50.00
June	2	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	1,381.75

Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	15.00
Oct.	6	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	277.68
Nov.	3	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	9.14
Dec.	1	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	669.10
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, Redeemed Taxes	314.62

\$4,076.56

Yield Taxes 1955

Feb.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Yield Tax	\$840.85
Mar.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Yield Tax	248.54
Apr.	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Yield Tax	82.53
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Yield Tax	31.09
June	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Yield Tax	175.66
Nov.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Yield Tax	5.96
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Yield Tax	21.38

\$1,406.01

Interest Received on Taxes

Apr.	2	Fred E. Huckins	\$.56
Apr.	2	Fred E. Huckins	.40
May	5	Fred E. Huckins	.20
May	5	Fred E. Huckins	3.40
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	11.80
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	1.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins	10.85
Dec.	31	Rochester Trust Co., Int. on Yield Tax	9.90

\$38.17

From State of N. H.

May	4	1955 Timber Tax	\$4,035.19
Aug.	4	Int. and Dividend Tax	2,471.08
Aug.	4	Gas Tax	564.02
Dec.	31	Forest Fire Rebate	118.91
Dec.	31	1955 Bounties	26.00
Dec.	31	Head Tax Rebate	13.09

Dec.	31	Savings Bank Tax	92.27
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\$7,320.53

From Strafford County

Aug.	4	County of Strafford Refund, Relief	\$74.40
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Head Tax

Mar.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	\$ 85.00
Mar.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	8.00
Apr.	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	200.00
Apr.	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	38.00
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	15.00
May	5	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	1.50
June	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	2.00
June	2	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	10.00
July	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	15.00
July	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	1.50
July	7	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	25.00
Aug.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	315.00
Aug.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	15.00
Aug.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	1.50
Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	145.00
Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	15.00
Sept.	4	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	1.50
Oct.	6	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	120.00
Nov.	3	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	375.00
Dec.	1	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	500.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Head Tax	165.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Head Tax	10.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 Penalties	1.00
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Penalties	10.00

\$2,075.00

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog Licenses

May	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956 Dogs	\$ 64.00
July	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956 Dogs	82.00
Sept.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956 Dogs	12.50

Oct.	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956 Dogs	19.50
Dec.	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956 Dogs	14.50

\$192.50

Business Licenses and Permits

Sept.	4	Filing Fees	\$4.00
Sept.	4	Pistol Permits During Year	3.00

\$7.00

Sale of Town Property

Mar.	3	Ivan Gilman, Standing Lumber	\$200.00
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Rent of Town Property

June	2	George Veator, use of town hall 4H	\$ 2.00
July	7	Austin Cate Academy, use of town hall 1955	177.04
Aug.	4	M. H. Caswell, rent of sander	15.00
Nov.	3	Brown Machine Shop, use of grader	35.00
Dec.	31	M. H. Caswell, use of sander	20.00

\$249.04

Refunds

Nov.	3	Albertren H. Berry, cement pipe	\$28.80
Dec.	31	Fred E. Huckins, 1955 O.A.B.	15.01
Dec.	31	M. H. Caswell, 1955 O.A.B.	14.15
Dec.	31	Clyde S. Gray, 1955 O.A.B.	14.50
Dec.	31	Oscar B. Pratt, 1955 O.A.B.	12.70

\$85.16

Registration of Motor Vehicles

Jan.	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1955-1956	\$ 42.48
Feb.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1955-1956	191.73
Mar.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1955-1956	232.05
Mar.	3	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	700.00
Apr.	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	1,331.21

May	5	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	238.66
July	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	152.92
July	7	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	162.42
Sept.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	129.10
Sept.	4	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	145.67
Oct.	6	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	119.61
Dec.	1	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	140.58
Dec.	31	Tressa P. Nelson, 1956	49.61
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			\$3,636.04

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue

Temporary Loans

Dec.	31	Merchants Nat. Bank (Bonds)	\$2,000.00
Dec.	31	Rochester Trust Co. (T. L. Storer transferred to State Aid Road fund	1,000.00

Int. of Government Bonds

July	7	Treas. of U.S.A.	\$12.50
Dec.	31	Treas. of U.S.A.	50.00
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			\$62.50

Government Bonds Redeemed

Dec.	31	Treas. of U.S.A., 3 bonds Series G	\$3,000.00
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENT

Town Officers' Salaries

Maurice H. Caswell, Selectman	\$ 631.00
Oscar B. Pratt, Selectman	699.00
Clyde S. Gray, Selectman	556.00
Tressa P. Nelson, Clerk	94.30
Fred E. Huckins, Collector	754.05
Roland S. Brown, Treasurer	100.00
Albert H. Brown, Auditor	16.00
Lester Huckins, Auditor	16.00
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	\$2,863.35

Town Officers' Expense

Maurice H. Caswell	\$ 47.75
Oscar B. Pratt	29.05
Clyde S. Gray	53.47
Tressa P. Nelson	85.35
Fred E. Huckins	25.00
Anna Dube, Mortgage Reports	15.00
Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	3.00
Linnell Press, Printing Reports	400.00
Frank L. Kendall Agency, Bonds	99.50
Anna Dube, Transfer Cards	25.02
N. H. State Tax Comm.	1.25
N. H. Tax Assoc.	3.00
Chas. R. Hardy	2.00
Sunny Crist Green Houses	5.00
Sargent Bros., Tax Bills	25.70
Anna Dube, Transfer Cards	15.47
Frank L. Kendall Agency	51.48
Roland S. Brown	25.00
Brown & Saltmarsh	62.75
C. M. & Sons	26.08
Anna Dube, Mortgage Reports	3.89
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	\$1,004.76

Social Security or Retirement

Paid State of N. H., 1956 App.	\$125.90
Paid State of N. H., 1955 App.	206.43
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	332.33
Refunds	56.36
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	\$275.97

Election and Registration

Record Press, Ballots	\$ 15.50
Virgil Scribner (Moderator)	24.00
Henry Hayes, Ballot Clerk	24.00
Arthur Hayes, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Hattie Foss, Ballot Clerk	8.00
George Leighton, Ballot Clerk	16.00
Alberton Berry, Ballot Clerk	8.00
Esther R. Henderson, Supervisor	55.50
Willis Y. Bennett, Supervisor	55.50
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	\$214.50

Town Hall

Strafford County Gas Co.	145.15
New England Tel. & Tel.	84.24
Public Service Co. of N. H.	39.38
Strafford Mutual Fire Ins.	16.00
Whitcher Lumber Co.	29.36
Harry Murray	12.35
Pinkham's Express, Slabs	10.00
Kendall Agency, Insurance	9.66
Lewis Day, Moving San Shed	30.00
The Monroe Co., Tables	52.90
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	\$429.04

Reimb. from Austin Cate Academy 177.04

Reimb. from 4-H Club	2.00	
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		\$250.00

Fire and Forest Fires

Jan. 23	Frank L. Kendall Agency, Fire Truck	\$ 7.50
Apr. 7	Mass. Bonding, Bonding and Insurance	130.50
	Frank L. Kendall, Insurance	2.43
Sept. 4	Signal Auto Co., Fire Truck Battery	22.84
Oct. 6	Town of Barnstead	93.46
Oct. 6	Clyde S. Gray, Storer Fire	61.90
Oct. 6	Frank L. Kendall Agency	92.00
Nov. 3	N. H. Forestry and Rec.	10.20
Nov. 3	Clyde S. Gray, Gruber Fire	12.96
Dec. 3	Town of Barnstead, Gruber Fire	59.18
	Public Service Co.	22.75
	Victor Paige	89.91
	Bunnell's Garage	44.78
	Edward King	3.00
	Clyde S. Gray	12.05
	C. M. Hill & Son	1.90
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		667.36
	Balance Used for Fire Truck Appropriation	259.03
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		926.39
	Reimb. from State of N. H.	118.91
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		\$807.48

Special Fire App.

May 29	Willis Y. Bennett, 1953 Dodge Truck	\$1,000.00
June 7	A. F. Robinson, Fire Truck Tank	500.00
	Bunnelly Garage	50.17
	George Veator, Trucking	12.00

Aug.	4	Bunnells Garage	26.82
		Brown Machine Shop	178.29
Sept.	4	Revere Eng. Co. (Pump)	135.51
Oct.	6	Brown's Machine Shop	172.65
Nov.	3	Brown's Machine Shop	52.45
		Gorham Fire Equipment Co.	30.00
		Bunnells Garage	26.41
Dec.	1	Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	25.44
		G. Wilson Caverly, Express	1.50
		Eastern Fire Equipment Co.	47.79
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			2,259.03
1954 and 1955 Crown Point Fire Truck Apperteru			2,000.00
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Paid in Regular Fire Acct.			\$ 259.03

Vital Statistics

Dec.	31	Tressa P. Nelson	\$7.50
<i>Health Dept.</i>			
Aug.	4	Tasker Bros., Cleaning Dump	\$24.00
Dec.	1	Tasker Bros., Cleaning Dump	29.75
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			\$53.75

Town Road Aid

State of New Hampshire, 1956 App.			\$798.20
<i>Highways—Summer</i>			
May	5	F. J. Berry Co.	\$ 19.65
June	2	Town of Barnstead	20.00
		Kenneth Allen, Sand	1.75
		E. Guy Huckins	155.00
		Sumner Hayes	2.70
		Burton Hayes	2.70
		Herbert Clark	9.00
		Victor Hughes	30.60

		Albert Hughes, Jr.	7.20
		William Hughes	12.60
		Albert Foss	108.00
		Alberton Berry	28.48
		L. P. Hanson	57.30
		H. Wesley Brown	10.80
July	7	William J. Vickers & Son (Cold Patch)	211.23
		E. Guy Huckins	192.00
		Albert Foss	120.00
		Albert Hughes, Jr.	12.60
		Arthur Dunley	5.40
		L. P. Hanson	56.10
Aug.	4	E. Guy Huckins	273.59
		Albert Foss	86.60
		James Murrey	5.40
		L. P. Hanson	2.70
		Wendell Hughes	14.40
		Arthur Dunley	5.40
		Tasker Bros.	64.00
		George Veator (Cutting Bushes)	60.35
		M. H. Caswell (Camp Rds.)	47.70
		L. P. Hanson (Camp Rds.)	31.50
		Floyd Carson (Camp Rds.)	47.70
		Town of Northwood (Camp Rds.)	26.60
		Tasker Bros. (Camp Rds.)	111.60
		Wesley Brown (Camp Rds.)	8.10
		Robert Hodges (Camp Rds.)	4.50
		George McDonald (Grand Camp Rds.)	33.10
		D. E. Ambrose & Sons (Storer Rd.)	16.00
		New England Bituminous Products (Storer Rd.)	579.97
		M. H. Caswell, Storer Rd.	156.00
		Tasker Bros., Storer Rd.	140.80
		Oscar B. Pratt, Storer Rd.	31.50
		Wesley Avery, Storer Rd.	7.20
Sept.	4	Merrimack Farmers Ex.	6.21
		E. Guy Huckins	75.00
		Albert Foss	22.30

Oct.	6	Kenneth Allen	5.25
		W. J. Vickers, T.R.A., Sand	476.95
		E. Guy Huckins	149.00
		Albert Foss	93.60
		Sumner Hayes	4.00
		Victor Hughes	1.80
		Albert Hughes, Jr.	1.80
		Edger Burroughs	3.60
		Bunnells Garage	23.82
		C. M. Hill Sons	22.04
		Prison Industries (Cement Pipe)	28.80
Nov.	3	E. Guy Huckins	147.00
		Albert Foss	111.60
		Wilbur Stiles	14.40
		George Veator (Cutting Bushes)	287.00
		Alice Tasker	16.75
		Arthur Tasker	21.75
		Henry Burgener	26.10
		Arthur Burgener	57.00
Dec.	1	E. Guy Huckins	239.50
		Albert Foss	81.60
		Maney Tasker	176.00
		John Haran	25.20
		Radford Messenger	10.80
		Carl Hill	7.20
		Alice Tasker	21.60
		Arthur Tasker	45.60
		Wesley Brown	30.15
		L. P. Hanson	69.12
		Bunnell's Garage	58.47
		M. H. Caswell	82.60
		Henry Burgener	16.20
		Arthur Burgener	14.40
		Sumner Hayes	35.10

\$5,330.04

Highways—Winter

Jan. 23	Merrimack Farmers Exchange, Salt	\$291.30
	Saturley Store, Salt	175.00
	Kenneth L. Allen, Sand	20.30
	Arthur Dunley, Snow	81.85
	John Haran	7.10
	M. H. Caswell	200.25
	Henry Burgener	37.80
	Arthur Burgener	37.80
Feb. 4	Kenneth L. Allen, Sand	28.00
	Arthur Dunley, Snow	216.50
	John Haran	59.40
	Bunnells Garage	37.00
	M. H. Caswell, Snow	178.75
	Henry Burgener	19.80
	Arthur Burgener	19.80
	E. Guy Huckins, Snow	401.50
	John Knights, Snow	46.40
	Radford Messenger	19.80
	Wendell Hughes	6.30
	Sumner Hayes	35.10
	Victor Huse	4.50
	Ed King	7.20
	Burten Hayes	8.10
Mar. 3	Bunnells Garage	58.00
	Arthur Dunley	431.25
	John Haran	103.60
	M. H. Caswell	508.25
	Henry Burgener	43.20
	Arthur Burgener	63.90
	E. Guy Huckins	175.50
	Burton Hayes	23.35
	Sumner Hayes	33.30
	Ed King	14.00
	John Knight	17.40
	Bunnells Garage	171.00
Mar. 15	Saturleys Store, Salt	324.78
Apr. 7	Kenneth L. Allen, Sand	12.15
	E. Guy Huckins	404.50

	F. J. Berry Co.	258.38
	John Knights	19.20
	Sumner Hayes	59.40
	Burton Hayes	12.60
	Bunnells Garage	190.75
	Ed King	40.00
	Victor Hure	20.70
	Henry Burgener	7.20
	Arthur Burgener	7.20
	Edger Burroughs	16.20
	William Nelson	28.80
	Bunnells Garage	95.75
	Arthur Dunley	824.00
	Steve McCleary	42.00
	Francis Tasker	52.70
	Ernest Tiede	20.00
	Floyd Carson	112.50
	Richard Welch	15.00
	Floyd Carson	49.00
	Ray Whitham	8.00
	John Horan	162.00
	John Barker	2.70
	Thomas Mahan	1.80
	M. H. Caswell	1,103.25
	Arthur Burgener	130.50
	Henry Burgener	80.10
May 5	E. Guy Huckins	137.00
	John Knights	30.00
	Fred Vroman	15.30
	William Nelson	32.40
	Richard Nelson	12.00
	Victor Hughes	12.60
	William Hughes	9.90
	P. H. Theopold	8.00
	Donald Pappema	8.50
	T. L. Storer	22.78
	Francis Tasker	34.00
	Arthur Tasker	31.40
	Alice Tasker	2.70

	Bunnells Garage	162.00
	Ed King	14.00
	Sumner Hayes	1.80
	Harold Stiles	20.00
	L. P. Hanson	24.80
	H. Wesley Brown	14.40
	Tasker Bros.	64.00
	M. H. Caswell	71.50
	Arthur Burgener	35.10
	Henry Burgener	17.10
	Ed King	10.00
Nov. 3	Alberton H. Berry	63.00
Dec. 31	E. G. Huckins	496.00
	Ed King	73.90
	Albert Foss	8.10
	Murray Tasker	32.00
	Harvey Merrill	236.50
	Bunnells Garage	152.00
	Burton Hayes	18.00
	M. H. Caswell	480.00
	Robert Hodges	52.20
	Henry Burgener	26.10
	Arthur Burgener	52.20
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		\$10,170.74

Highways—General

Jan. 23	Browns Machine Shop	\$ 14.79
Feb. 4	Whitcher Lumber Co.	11.01
	Browns Machine Shop	52.38
	C. M. Hill Sons	20.70
Mar. 3	C. M. Hill Sons	29.58
	Harry Murrey	25.40
	Brown's Machine Shop	112.95
Apr. 7	C. M. Hill Sons	14.94
	Bunnell's Garage	2.11
	Browns Machine Shop	45.70
	R. C. Hazelton Co.	35.35

May	5	Ayers & Jenkins Co.	3.10
		Frank L. Kendall Agency	49.25
		Brown's Machine Shop	3.17
		V. H. Cogswell Inc.	313.35
		Bunnells Garage	107.07
June	2	C. M. Hill & Sons	32.63
		Bunnells Garage	33.82
July	7	R. C. Hazelton Co.	29.86
		C. M. Hill & Sons	23.32
		Bunnells Garage	21.24
Aug.	4	C. M. Hill & Sons	21.81
		Bunnells Garage	50.84
Sept.	4	R. C. Hazelton	7.32
		C. M. Hill & Sons	20.10
Oct.	6	Herveys Tire Shop	3.00
Nov.	3	C. M. Hill & Sons	27.16
		New England Culvert Co.	181.83
		Interstate Motor Sales (Diesel Oil)	10.18
		Browns Machine Shop	52.76
		Bunnells Garage	26.97
Dec.	1	C. M. Hill & Sons	7.01
		William Vickers Sons (Sand and Cold Patch)	376.78
		City of Rochester (Rent of Sander)	10.00
		Ayers & Jenkins	5.90
		Kenneth Allen	5.25
		R. C. Hazelton (Metal Culverts)	113.39
		Columbia Steel Inc.	55.00
Dec.	31	Ayers & Jenkins, Wire and Handles	7.25
		V. H. Cogswell Inc. (Valve Job and Mag)	80.90
		Brown Machine Shop	43.22
		C. M. Hill & Sons, Gas and Supplies	1.87
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			\$2,090.26

SUMMARY OF HIGHWAY ACCOUNT

Summer Highways	\$ 5,330.04
Winter Highways	10,170.74

General Expense	2,090.26
Total Payments	<u>\$17,591.06</u>

Credits

Supplies	\$ 28.80
Rent of Equipment	70.00
Bal. of Storer Acct. from 1955	493.70
1956 Gas Tax	564.02
1956 App.	<u>12,000.00</u>
Total Credits	\$13,156.52
Overexpended on Highways	\$ 4,434.54

Libraries

Dec. 1 Ruth Huckins	\$ 42.50
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Old Age Assistance

Orders Paid to State N. H. During Year	\$ 1,150.68
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Town Poor

Orders Paid During Year	\$ 100.75
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County Poor

Orders Paid During Year	\$ 74.40
Received from County of Strafford	\$ 74.40

Memorial Day

May 5 Eagle Flag and Toy Co.	\$ 31.00
July Albert H. Brown, Decorating Graves	30.00
	<u>\$ 61.00</u>

Dog Damage

May 5 Tressa P. Nelson	\$ 3.80
July 7 Brown and Saltmarsh	3.52

Sept. 4	Tressa P. Nelson	1.00
Dec. 31	Tressa P. Nelson	1.00
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		\$ 9.32

Lakes Region Assoc.

Dec. 1	Lakes Region Assoc., 1956 App.	\$ 108.54
	<i>Taxes Bought By Town</i>	
Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins, 1956 Taxes	\$ 1,893.52
	<i>Discounts and Abatements</i>	
Dec. 31	Fred E. Huckins, Discounts	\$ 713.88
	Fred E. Huckins, Abatements	436.45
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		\$ 1,150.33

Head Taxes

Mar. 14	Treas. State of N. H., 1955	\$ 84.50
July 7	Treas. State of N. H., Bal. 1955	328.31
Sept. 4	Treas. State of N. H., 1956	436.50
Dec. 1	Treas. State of N. H., 1956	895.50
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		\$ 1,744.81

Interest

Dec. 6	Merchants Nat. Bank, Int. on Notes	\$ 75.98
Dec. 31	Austin Cate Academy	160.00
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		\$ 235.98

State Aid Construction

Dec. 31	Treas. State of N. H., Parker Mt. Rd.	\$24,500.00
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Soldiers Memorial Fund

Dec.	31	Rochester Trust Co.	\$ 7,025.00
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County Tax

Dec.	1	County of Strafford, 1956 Tax	\$ 4,116.05
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Schools

Feb.	4	Esther Henderson, Treas.	\$ 5,000.00
Mar.	3	Esther Henderson, Treas.	5,000.00
Apr.	7	Esther Henderson, Treas.	5,000.00
May	5	Esther Henderson, Treas.	5,000.00
June	2	Esther Henderson, Treas., Bal	
		1955-1956 App.	1,073.77
Sept.	4	Esther Henderson, Treas., 1956-	
		1957 App.	6,500.00
Nov.	3	Esther Henderson, Treas.	5,000.00
Dec.	1	Esther Henderson, Treas.	5,000.00
Dec.	31	Esther Henderson, Treas.	5,000.00

\$42,573.77

Jan.	1	Bal. Due Schools	
		On 1955-1956 Appr.	\$21,073.77
		On 1956-1957 Appr.	44,582.72

65,656.49

Payments	During Year	42,573.77
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Bal. Due Schools	1956-1957 Year	\$23,082.72
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Percent	During Year Asst.	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
1884	Austin Fund	Austin Gate Academy	Town Note	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	4	\$160.00	\$160.00	
1886	Lavana Young	Town School	U. S. Bond	1,000.00	1,000.00	2½	25.00	25.00	
1917	Mary J. Wain	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	400.00	400.00	2½	10.00	11.00	\$ 34.21
6/7/1919	Betsy Welch	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	200.00	2½	5.00	5.00	\$ 55.52
6/3/1921	Nancy Perkins	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	14.08
10/2/1921	Betsy Hawkins	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	
11/3/1921	Samuel Jenness	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	200.00	2½	5.00	5.00	
11/7/1922	Abbie Seavey	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	5.00	5.00	43.05
6/6/1925	Paul Hayes	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	50.00	50.00	2½	1.25	1.25	6.34
6/6/1925	John Babb	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	17.92
6/2/1926	Ella Waterhouse	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	200.00	2½	5.00	5.00	30.03
6/2/1926	Eliza Garfield	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	150.00	150.00	2½	3.75	5.00	23.62
4/2/1927	D. W. Smith	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	4.65
4/21/1927	Abbie Caverly	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	26.83
4/2/1927	John W. Jewell	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	3.00	3.33
4/2/1927	John D. Clark	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	60.45
9/10/1930	Robert L. Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	15.43
9/2/1933	Herbert Foss	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	200.00	2½	5.00	5.00	7.50
8/4/1934	Ella F. Halmes	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	2.50	2.50	47.54
12/10/1937	Dearborn Caswell	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	200.00	2½	5.00	2.50	2.50
12/10/1937	James Walker	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	100.00	100.00	2½	5.00	7.00	65.00
12/10/1937	Fred Stanton	Cemetery	U. S. Bond	200.00	200.00	2½	5.00	3.00	8.32
9/6/1950	Elizabeth Hartwell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100.00	100.00	3	4.83	3.00	11.53
3/5/1950	Llewellyn Ham	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	200.00	200.00	3	9.70	6.00	3.29
10/22/1954	John Waldron	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100.00	100.00	3	3.27	3.00	4.81
5/11/1955	Waldron & Caswell	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank, Concord, N. H.	100.00	100.00	3	4.81		\$493.31
							\$280.11	\$247.66	\$493.31

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1956	\$132.08
Received from Town	42.50
Interest on Bank Book	3.67
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	178.25
Books	\$ 13.76
Supplies	1.15
Postage	.94
Salary	25.00
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	40.85
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Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1957	137.40
Trust Fund in Rochester Trust Bank	
Jan. 1, 1956	1,666.25
Interest on Trust Fund	50.36
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Total Trust Fund Jan. 1, 1957	1,716.61

RUTH A. HUCKINS

Librarian

REPORT OF AUDITORS

We hereby certify that we have made an examination of the books and records of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, Town Clerk and Trustees of Trust Funds, for the year ending December 31, 1956. That in our opinion the accompanying statements of the Town Officers set forth the financial condition of the Town of Strafford and the results of their operations for the year ending December 31, 1956.

ALBERT H. BROWN
LESTER E. HUCKINS

Auditors

Strafford, New Hampshire
January 26, 1957

FOREST FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

If you burn on your premises

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty

Use your dump freely — Help Keep it safe

Number of local fires	2
Number of acres burned	1½
Number of permits issued	34

R. W. SMITH

District Fire Chief

CLYDE S. GRAY

Forest Fire Warden

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of
Strafford qualified to vote in district affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 12th day of March 1957, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state foundation aid fund together with other in-

come; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will atuhorize the school board to make application for and to receive, in the name of the district, such advances, grants-in-aid or other funds for educational purposes as may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the U. S. government and/or state agencies.

10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars to establish a capital reserve fund for a new school building.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

For the Official Attested Warrant see Posted Copies.

Given under our hands at said Strafford this 4th day of February 1957.

MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON
THETIS V. SCRUTON
LESTER E. HUCKINS

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

MADALEEN S. LEIGHTON
THETIS V. SCRUTON
LESTER E. HUCKINS

School Board

BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF STRAFFORD

1957-58

EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures for 1955-56	Adopted Budget 1956-57	School Board's Budget 1957-58
Administration:			
Sal. of dist. officers	\$ 416.00	\$ 416.00	\$ 616.00
Supt.'s sal. (loc. share)	374.97	342.56	383.19
Tax for St.-wide super.	340.00	352.00	354.00
Sal. of other adm. personnel	204.49	248.89	335.87
Supplies and expenses	231.85	200.00	300.00
Instruction:			
Tchs.' and Prins.' sal., elem.	8,073.63	8,390.00	8,700.00
Books and other inst. aids, elem.	125.42	375.00	400.00
Scholars' supplies, elem.	443.29	375.00	400.00
Supplies and other exp., elem.	20.73	150.00	150.00
Operation of School Plant:			
Sal. of custodians, elem.	216.80	216.00	270.00
Fuel or heat, elem.	545.25	600.00	700.00
Water, light, sup. and exp., elem.	246.25	200.00	250.00
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replace., elem.	196.32	400.00	400.00
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision, elem.	397.13	431.00	450.00
Transportation, high		2,160.00	2,160.00
Transportation, elem.	8,280.00	6,840.00	6,840.00

Tuition, high	11,999.55	16,500.00	19,116.00
Tuition, elem.	8,851.36	8,440.00	7,168.50
Spec. act. and spec. funds, elem.		50.00	50.00
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement, elem.	537.48	594.62	622.36
Ins., treas. bonds and exp., elem.	10.00	68.00	
Contingency Fund		300.00	300.00
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$41,510.52	\$47,647.07	\$49,965.92
Capital Outlay:			
New equipment, elem.	158.90		
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCH. APPROPRIATIONS	\$41,669.42		
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Bal. June 30, 1956	3,039.35	47,647.07	
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	\$44,708.77		\$49,965.92

RECEIPTS

Balance	\$ 10.00	\$ 3,039.35	
Trust Funds	25.00	25.00	\$ 25.00
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Total Receipts other than Property Taxes	35.00	3,064.35	
District Assessment	44,673.77	44,582.72	49,940.92
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TOTAL APPROP. VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT	\$44,708.77	\$47,647.07	\$49,965.92

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Strafford:

The General Electric Company slogan, "*Progress Is Our Most Important Product*," is one that could well apply to community planning. Consequently, I deviate from the usual annual report to focus attention to possibilities which are within the realm of the surrounding communities.

In 1949 there was not a single regional school in the State of Massachusetts. Today there are 27 regional school districts, made up of 80 towns. And 40 more towns presently are making plans to create 14 more such schools. *That is Progress!*

In our own State there are at present 5 regional schools and 16 more areas making surveys and planning to reorganize into Cooperative School Districts. The latest area to nearly complete this planning is Hampton and its surrounding communities. *That Is Progress!*

What A Cooperative School District Is

To secure more efficient schools, two or more towns may merge their resources to form a Cooperative School District and build a new high school or an elementary school, depending on the need. This district is like any other, with an annual school meeting and a school board. The school board must have at least one member from each town. The cost of the school buildings is apportioned among the towns according to formulas established by law.

How A Cooperative District Is Formed

1. Each town votes an interest in a cooperative district.
2. Each town votes to petition the State Board of Education to set up a proposed cooperative school district.
3. Each town must vote to accept the State Board's plan.

4. The State Board calls a meeting of the voters of all towns accepting the plan to vote it into formal operation and to elect the school board and other officers.

Size Of School

A 300-400 pupil High School for Barrington, Epsom, Northwood, Nottingham, and Strafford can well be realized, as the following tables indicate:

Table I

ESTIMATED COST OF HIGH SCHOOL TUITION, 1957-58

Barrington	\$24,360.00
Epsom	13,800.00
Northwood	19,470.00
Nottingham	13,000.00
Strafford	19,156.00
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Total	\$89,786.00

Table II

PROJECTED HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS

District	1957- 58	1958- 59	1959- 60	1960- 61	1961- 62	1962- 63	1963- 64	1964- 65
Barrington	72	79	79	82	79	85	97	100
Epsom	42	55	58	72	75	77	83	81
Northwood	59	59	57	59	58	68	67	74
Nottingham	39	46	45	40	41	43	46	50
Strafford	58	60	63	65	56	56	53	50
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Total	270	299	302	318	309	329	346	355

Table III

AVAILABLE BORROWING POWER FOR SECONDARY COOPERATIVE DISTRICT

District	Assessed	Borrowing Capacity
	Valuations, as Equalized	
*Barrington	\$ 2,552,005	\$153,120.30
*Epsom	2,154,364	129,261.84

Northwood	3,705,089	222,305.34
*Nottingham	1,871,864	112,311.84
Strafford	2,585,377	155,122.62
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	\$12,868,699	\$772,121.94
Less aggregate outstanding indebtednes of*		172,000.00
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Total combined borrowing capacity		\$600,121.94

Table IV

ANNUAL APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS OF A
NEW \$500,000 HIGH SCHOOL AT 3% INTEREST,
LESS 40% STATE BUILDING AID ON ANNUAL
PAYMENT OF PRINCIPAL

	1954	%	Payment of
	Equalized	Based on 1954	Principal &
		Equalized	Interest
District	Valuation	Valuation	First Year
Barrington	\$ 2,596,962	19.91%	\$ 5,963.00
Epsom	2,205,033	16.90%	5,070.00
Northwood	3,726,748	28.56%	8,568.00
Nottingham	1,893,253	14.51%	4,353.00
Strafford	2,624,613	20.12%	6,036.00
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	\$13,046,609	100.00%	\$30,000.00

Conclusion

This brief analysis of the problem should make the citizens in these communities conscious of the potentialities that exist. Already there has been organized in some of these communities a committee to investigate more thoroughly the feasibility of forming a Secondary Cooperative District. The advantages of a regional school? More facilities, modern buildings, better instruction, broader curriculum, at less cost. *Better Schools Build Better Communities.*

Respectfully submitted,
RAMON MARTINEAU
Superintendent of Schools

January 25, 1957

FINANCIAL REPORT

PAYMENTS

	Total Amount	High School	Elem. Schools
Administration:			
Salaries of dist. officers	\$ 416.00		\$ 416.00
*Superintendent's Salary (local share)	374.97		374.97
Tax for state wide supervision	340.00	\$ 82.00	258.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	204.49		204.49
Supplies and expenses	231.85		231.85
Instruction:			
Teachers' Salaries	8,073.63		8,073.63
Books and other instructional aids	125.42		125.42
Scholars' supplies	443.29		443.29
Supplies and other expenses	20.73		20.73
Operation of School Plant:			
Salary of custodians	216.80		216.80
Fuel and heat	545.25		545.25
Water, light, supplies and expenses	246.25		246.25
Maintenance of School Plant:			
Repairs and replacements	196.32		196.32
Auxiliary Activities:			
Health supervision	397.13		397.13
Transportation	8,280.00	1,987.20	6,292.80
Tuition	20,850.91	11,999.55	8,851.36
Fixed Charges:			
Retirement	537.48		537.48
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	10.00		10.00
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES (NET)	\$41,510.52	\$14,068.75	\$27,441.77

Capital Outlay:

New equipment	158.90		158.90
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TOTAL NET PAYMENTS FOR ALL PURPOSES	41,669.42	14,068.75	27,600.67
CASH ON HAND AT END OF YEAR (June 30, 1956)			
General Fund	3,039.35		
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GRAND TOTAL NET PAYMENTS	\$44,708.77		

SALARY OF SUPERINTENDENT, 1955-56
(*Footnote to School Board's Financial Report)
for 1955-56)

(Chapter 243, Section 5,
New Hampshire Laws of 1953)

School District	Per Cent of Total Salary Paid	Amount
Barrington	8.856 %	\$ 275.64
Epsom	7.254 %	225.78
Farmington	37.625 %	1,171.08
Milton	17.778 %	553.35
Northwood	12.567 %	391.15
Nottingham	6.336 %	197.20
Strafford	9.584 %	298.30
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	100.0 %	\$3,112.50
State of New Hampshire (per capita tax)		2,500.00
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		\$5,612.50

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Local Taxation	
Current Appropriation	\$44,673.77
Other Sources	
Trust Funds	25.00
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Total Net Receipts from all Sources	\$44,698.77

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S AND SCHOOL BOARD'S TOTALS

Receipts

Net income plus beginning balance (school board's total)	\$44,708.77	
Receipts from refunds, etc.	125.06	
Total Gross Income		\$44,833.83

Payments

Net payments plus ending balance	\$44,708.77	
Payments refunded, etc.	125.06	
Total Gross Payments (treasurer's total)		\$44,833.83

FINANCIAL REPORT BALANCE SHEET

June 30, 1956

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1956	\$3,039.35	
Total Asests	\$3,039.35	
Net debt (excess of liabilities over assets)	0.00	
Grand Total		\$3,039.35

Liabilities

Total liabilities	0.00	
Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities)	3,039.35	
Grand Total		\$3,039.35

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957-58

1957

- Sept. 3 Tuesday. All Teachers of Union 44 meet at the Barrington School at 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 4 School open for pupils
- Oct. 17-18 Teachers' Convention—no school
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day—no school
- Nov. 27 Schools close at 12.30 for Thanksgiving Recess
- Dec. 2 Schools re-open
- Dec. 20 Christmas Vacation

1958

- Jan. 2 Thursday. Schools re-open
- Feb. 21 Winter Vacation
- Mar. 3 Schools re-open
- Apr. 11 Teachers' Institute
- Apr. 25 Spring Vacation
- May 5 School re-open
- May 30 Memorial Day—no school
- June 17 Summer Vacation

Total 183 days. Includes 3 emergency days.

This calendar is subject to changes authorized by your school board, State of New Hampshire education authorities, or when school is called off because of dangerous storms and emergencies. The minimum legal requirement is 180 days. Teachers' attendance at the State Teachers' Convention, Institute and approved workshops will count as school days. If more than 3 days are lost time will be made up.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age	Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
1955 Dec. 24	Rochester	Carla Thorne	3h	Rochester	F	W			Charles I. Thorne	Denise R. Alling	Prematurity, 7 weeks
1956 Jan. 17	Rochester	Angelina K. Towle	78	Barrington	F	W	S	Housekeeper	Daniel F.-V. Towle	Nancy L. Huse	Immaturity
29	Concord	Alice E. Hall	78	Barrington	F	W	S	Housewife	George Hall	Coloe Buzzell	Acute Myocardial Infarction
31	C. Strafford	Annette Foss	79	Malden, Mass.	F	W	D	Housewife	Leander Wilson	Idella J. Foster	Carcinomatous of undiag. pri. site
Feb. 2	Rochester	Sarah E. S. Price	93	Ctr. Strafford	F	W	D	Art Teacher	Joseph Stiles	Hannah Stiles	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
17	C. Strafford	Clarence E. Briggs	79	Richmond	M	W	D	Livestock Dealer	Joseph Stiles	Hannah Stiles	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
Mar. 6	Concord	Charles W. Placey	70	Canada	M	W	S	Retired	Hubbard Placey	Mary Bresse	Coronary Thrombosis
7	Strafford	William E. Shannon	75	Epping	M	W	S	Retired	Frank Shannon	Sarah E. Eastman	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
25	Concord	Arthur Berry	75	Strafford	M	W	S	Retired	Freeman Berry	Lizzie Taft	Hypostatic Pneumonia
30	Dover	Louise M. Cartwright	85	England	F	W	S	Housewife	James Mallon	Phoebe Wood	Hypertensive Encephalopathy
30	Strafford	Mary G. Leighton	85	England	F	W	W	Housewife	Charles E. Tanner	Mary Farley	Cerebral Hemorrhage
May 21	Strafford	Fred O. Caswell	98	Milton	M	W	W	Contractor	Joseph Caswell	Martha Cabby	Cerebral Hemorrhage
22	Wolfeboro	Herbert F. Hall	98	Strafford	M	W	M	Farmer	Fred Hall	Grace Nicholson	Carcinoma of left lung
July 8	Lovell, Mass	Clarence D. Hucksins	68	Ctr. Strafford	M	W	M	Farmer	Daniel Hucksins	Yersey Veaton	Arteriosclerotic Heart Disease
14	Rochester	George D. Bickford	71	Rochester	M	W	S	Shoe Wkr.	George W. Bickford	Eileen Fekler	Pulmonary Oedema
18	Barrington	Elsie E. Caverly	95	Strafford	F	W	W	Salesman	Charles H. Caverly	Lavina Boddy	Cerebral Arteriosclerosis
Oct. 20	Strafford	Roscoe S. Robinson	87	St. Stevens, N.B.	M	W	W	Mill Wkr	John Robinson	Emma Caverly	Infantion
Dec. 9	Barrington	Keneth A. Hall	60	Barrington	M	W	M	Mill Wkr	Charles S. Hall	Emma Caverly	Coronary Thrombosis

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

TRESSA P. NELSON, Town Clerk

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Stillborn		No. of Child	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
				Living	Stillborn								
1955													
Dec. 23	Stratford-Rochester	Katherine A Dudley	F	S		13	W	Randolph W. Dudley	Helen A. Caverly	Stratford	Saw Mill Wkr.	Deerfield	Stratford
24	Rochester	Carla Thorne	F	L		1	W	Charles I. Thorne	Denise R. Alling	Stratford	Grocer	Northwood	Sidney, Mont.
1956													
Jan. 4	Rochester	Michael I. Clark	M	L	3	W	W	Errol D. Clark	Erma J. Messenger	Stratford	Student	Stratford	Malden, Mass.
31	Rochester	Brenda J. Hayes	F	L	1	W	W	Burton T. Hayes	Idamay Hanson	C. Stratford	Janitor	Stratford	Rochester
Mar. 11	Wolfeboro	Bonnie A. Thurston	F	L	1	W	W	Calvin W. Thurston	Grace S. Roberts	Stratford	Factory Wkr.	N. H.	N. H.
7	Concord	Glen R. Tuttle	M	L	7	W	W	Chester R. Tuttle	Alice M. Clark	Stratford	Lumberman	E. Barrington	Pittsfield
9	Rochester	Althea L. Burrows	F	L	1	W	W	Edgar E. Burrows	Miriam A. Huse	C. Stratford	Truck Driver	Milton	Plaistow
20	Rochester	Sharon L. Huckins	F	L	1	W	W	Lester E. Huckins	Bertha L. Messenger	C. Stratford	Farmer	Rochester	Malden, Mass.
23	Rochester	Carol I. Stiles	F	L	4	W	W	James F. Stiles	Marjorie A. Wheeler	C. Stratford	Farmer	Rochester	Lexington, Mass.
24	Rochester	David M. Huckins	M	L	2	W	W	Robert M. Huckins	Sarah E. Johnson	C. Stratford	Leadler Sorter	Farmington	Rochester

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF STRAFFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage	Age of Groom and Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Condition	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by whom Married
Jan.	7	Farmington Norman E. Parker	Strafford	34	W Mach. Opr.	N. H.	Albert E. Parker Ada M. Hopkins	Canada Mass.	2	Rev. Linwood C. Potter Farmington, N. H. Minister
		Alice J. Harris	Strafford	24	W Elec. Wkr.	N. H.	Alvah V. Hilliard Marion C. M. Griffin	N. H. Mass.	2	
Feb.	3	Rochester Norman N. Talbot	Rochester	27	W Mill Wkr.	N. H.	Alphonse J. Talbot Annie S. Miller	Canada N. H.	1	Victor Cardosi Rochester, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Frances V. Wormell	Strafford	29	W Mill Wkr.	N. H.	Lewis P. Hanson Beatrice V. Hall	Mass. Mass.	2	
May	17	Rochester Jay L. Wayne	Dorchester, Mass.	26	W TV Service	Mass.	Joseph Weinberg Labelle Goldman	Mass. Mass.	1	Victor Cardosi Rochester, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Verna F. Aithison	Strafford	22	W Housewife	Mass.	Carl E. Frey Bertha H. Adair	Mass. Mass.	2	
22	C. Strafford	Preston H. Harris	Merrimac, Mass.	48	W Pharmacist	Mass.	Samuel F. Harris Barbara Knight	Mass. Mass.	2	Rev. Katie J. MacNeill Ctr. Strafford, N. H. Minister
		Aima E. Ryerson	Merrimac, Mass.	50	W Clerk	N. H.	Guy P. Brooks Katie B. Drake	N. H. N. H.	2	
June	15	Northwood Robert H. Jewell	Strafford	26	W Ship. Clerk	N. H.	Roland H. Jewell Merle Leighton	N. H. N. H.	1	Chester W. Doe Northwood, N. H. Minister
		Gloria A. Thomas	Rochester	18	W Clerk	N. H.	Carlton A. Thomas Marjorie L. Parker	N. H. N. H.	1	
16	Concord	Harold F. Yeaton	Strafford	27	W Student	N. H.	Harry Yeaton Irene Foster	N. H. Mass.	1	Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah Buckley Concord, N. H. Priest
		Elizabeth A. Green	Concord	24	W Secretary	N. H.	Ernest Green Marie Walker	N. H. N. S.	1	
16	Northwood	Emmanuel C. Mackey	Strafford	22	W Engineer	Penn.	Emmanuel C. Mackey Amy Ecker	Mass. Pa.	1	Rev. Paul Vadebancour Pittsfield, N. H. Priest
		Emily A. Scribner	Strafford	21	W Secretary	N. H.	Vigil F. Scribner Wilma I. Harvey	N. H. N. H.	1	
20	Rochester	John D. Adair	Malden, Mass.	41	W Shovel Opr.	Mass	Robert Adair Alice M. Hargreaves	Scotland England	3	John C. Richardson Rochester, N. H. Justice of the Peace
		Gertrude M. Smith	Malden, Mass.	40	W Housewife	Mass	John I. Sullivan Mabel L. Sheffield	Mass. Mass.	3	

30	Strafford	Charles J. Desaulnier	Rochester	47 W Warehouseman	N. H.	Joseph Desaulnier	Mich.	3	Rev. K. J. MacNeill
		Cancia A. Lingard	Strafford	43 W Housewife	N. H.	Olivine Custeau	Mass.	2	Ctr. Strafford, N. H.
30	Newmarket	Ralph W Brown	Ctr. Strafford	36 W Machinist	N. H.	Adelard Thivierge	Canada	2	Minister
		Thelma J. Sewall	Newmarket	29 W At home	N. H.	Alphonse Dubois	Mass.	2	Ernest A. McKenzie
Nov.	4	Strafford		22 W Truck Driver	N. H.	Roscoe Brown	N. H.	1	Newmarket, N. H.
		William I. Twombly	Nottingham	19 W Assembler	N. H.	Lena F. Waterhouse	N. H.	1	Clergyman
		Shirley J. Brown	Strafford	22 W Gen Elec.	N. H.	Walter J. Sewall	Maine	1	Win. C. Dudley
Nov	23	Rochester		21 W Clerk		Myra L. Albee	N. H.	1	So. Berwick, Me.
		Wayne R. Bergeron	Rochester			William M. Twombly	N. H.	1	Minister
		Ann C. Veator	Strafford			Ruth E. Tuttle	N. H.	1	Rev. Charles D. Mauer
						Edna Ridd	N. H.	1	Rochester, N. H.
						Lawrence W. Brown	Mass.	1	Clergyman
						Wilfred H. Bergeron	N. H.	1	
						Alfreda Rogers	Mass.	1	
						George T. Veator	Mass.	1	
						Marion C. Burton	Mass.	1	

